

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Bluewater Compressor Station of El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. at 5151 East Broadway Suite 1680; Tucson, AZ 85711 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Bluewater Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. at 5151 East Broadway Suite 1680; Tucson, AZ 85711. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 35 deg, 23 min, 37.7 sec and longitude -108 deg, 13 min, 40.6 sec. This facility is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Thoreau in McKinley County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P139-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 882.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The function of the facility is to compress natural gas using three (3) Solar Taurus 60-7302 natural gas fired combustion turbines site rated at 5793 hp each, and deliver the compressed natural gas to a pipeline for mainline transportation. The facility also includes, one (1) auxiliary reciprocating internal combustion engine (limited to 500 hours), and four (4) storage tanks. Fugitive VOC emissions from facility plumbing (valves, flanges, etc.) and startup, shutdown, maintenance and malfunction emissions are also identified.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 3004-M1, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P139-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 355.7 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 75.6 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 14.4 tpy (no change); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 5.0 tpy (no change); Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) at 4.1 tpy (+4.1 tpy), Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 4.1 tpy (+ 4.1 tpy), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 4.1 tpy (+ 4.1 tpy). The facility is a minor source of greenhouse gas emissions.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and GG; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before December 23, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P139-R3 by contacting Richard Poley at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Richard Poley at 505-476-4308. Este es un aviso de la Agencia de Calidad de Aire del

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